



January 26, 2016

SENATE BILL No. 377

DIGEST OF SB 377 (Updated January 21, 2016 1:34 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 12-14.

Synopsis: Removal of asset limits for SNAP. Requires the division of family resources to: (1) implement within the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance program (SNAP) an expanded eligibility category, that does not consider an individual's value of assets in determining SNAP eligibility; and (2) notify the United States Department of Agriculture of the implementation of expanded categorical eligibility under SNAP.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Becker, Grooms, Stoops, Breaux

January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Family & Children Services.

January 25, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-30-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 3. (a) The division shall notify the United States**
4 **Department of Agriculture and take any other action necessary for**
5 **Indiana to:**
6 **(1) elect to participate in; and**
7 **(2) implement;**
8 **expanded categorical eligibility within SNAP. In implementing**
9 **SNAP expanded categorical eligibility, the division may not**
10 **consider the value of any assets in determining an individual's**
11 **eligibility for SNAP.**
12 **(b) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**
13 **implement this section.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family & Children Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 377, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 377 as introduced.)

GROOMS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0

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